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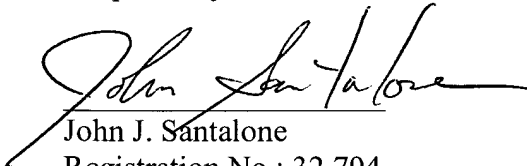
This application is a national stage application of PCT/EP2005/002227, filed 3 March 2005, which claims priority to EP 04005219.3, filed 5 March 2004.

Claims 1-10 are pending in the international application. Applicants have amended the claims to remove multiple dependency and to improve the form and grammar of the claims. The amendments to the claims add no matter that goes beyond the international application as filed. Applicant requests entry of this preliminary amendment *prior to calculation of claim fees*.

Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of the requisite filing fee for this application. No additional fees are believed to be due with respect to the filing of this application or Preliminary Amendment. If any additional fees are due, or an overpayment has been made, please charge, or credit, our Deposit Account No. 11-0171 for such sum.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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